



## GOOD SO FAR

The Committee Hear Encouraging Reports of the Convention.

### \$1,000 ALREADY PROMISED

The Arrangements Will All Be Made in a Few Days and Published.

### OUR GREATEST CONVENTION

The committee for the arrangement of the Waterways convention here the 23d and 24th met at the Palmer House last night, and found everything in good shape for the meeting.

The committee have a fund of over \$1,000 for the entertainment of the visitors, and from outside reports there will be many prominent men here.

The Knights of Pythias hall has been selected as the place of holding the meetings, and the details of the program, and the various features of the reception and entertainment, while they are here, will be announced in due time.

The most essential requirement of the entertainment of the assembly, the financial feature, thanks to the liberality of the merchants and other contributors, has been solved in a way that makes the river men of Paducah most grateful to the people. The convention will be one of the greatest ever held, and the delegates will see Paducah at her best, and in her most lavish hospitality.

The first day will be taken up largely with reports, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. In the evening the big banquet will take place, and it will be one of the most elaborate possible to devise, interspersed with music and addresses from both visiting and local orators.

The second day's entertainment will be, if anything, more enjoyable than the first, and in the evening the delegates will be taken to the performance of the Wilbur Opera Company at the Kentucky in a lobby.

Further arrangements will be announced as they are made.

### FREE RURAL DELIVERY

SUM OF \$6,250,000 WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY SUPP. MACHEN.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Supp. Machen, of the free delivery service, has asked the postmaster general to recommend an appropriation of \$6,250,000 for the maintenance and extension of the rural free delivery service in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1902. This is an increase of \$2,750,000 over the appropriation for the current year, but Mr. Machen says he will be able to use it all. On the first of October there were 5,310 routes in operation in all parts of the country. By the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1902, there will be 8,600, if the plans of the department are carried out. With the increased appropriation asked for, 5,000 additional routes will be put in operation next year.

### SENT UP.

BANK WRECKER JOHNSON PLEADED GUILTY AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 9.—Chas. A. Johnson, former cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., who embezzled over \$100,000 from the institution, pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, the limit of the law. He showed no emotion.

### BIG VICTORY.

THE REPUBLICANS WON HANDS DOWN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—Charles Bookwalter, Republican, was elected mayor over Maguire, Democrat, by about 2,000. A heavy vote was polled and there were five candidates for mayor: Maguire, Dem.; Bookwalter, Rep.; Dugan, Pro.; Moore, Socialist Labor; and Mills, Socialist.

### TWO MORE.

KILLED IN THE TENNESSEE FEUD, IT IS REPORTED.

Middleboro, Oct. 9.—It is rumored but not credited, that two more men have been killed in the battle between the factions at Claiborne county, Tenn.

### DIED OF BLOOD POISONING.

Ralph Burkhardt, the seventeen months old child of Mr. C. C. Burkhardt, of Arcadia, died of blood poisoning this morning and will be buried at Mount Kenon cemetery this afternoon.

## APPROACHING WEDDING

Mr. Wm Ruoff and Miss Wood to Marry.

Free Well Known Young People—Wed the 15th of October.

Mr. William Ruoff and Miss Margaret Wood will be united in marriage on Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:30 at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Rupprecht officiating.

Mr. Ruoff is a prominent young business man. He is a member of a well known family of Eden Hill section, but recently has been in the grocery business with Mr. Charles Kirchoff. While Miss Wood is an attractive young lady with many friends. She is a niece of Train Dispatcher Bennett, with whom she has made her home for the past fifteen years. The couple have many friends who wish them a happy future.

### COST TWO LIVES.

Houston Tragedy Over a Trivial Affair.

When the Smoke of Battle Cleared Away One Man Was Dead and the Other Dying.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this evening Walter Malch and Ben Kegans shot each other to death as the result of a bit of banter. Malch was a politician and Kegans was a sport with a record of two men killed. The two men were with W. A. Parley in a saloon, and Kegans had just finished relating an anecdote of an act of friendship toward Malch when the latter took Kegans' revolver from his pocket, the action angering him. Kegans walked out of the saloon and went to the sidewalk in front of the opera house. Malch followed in a few minutes, but apparently without any idea of continuing the quarrel. He had been out of the saloon only a minute when the shooting began, four shots being fired. Kegans was shot in the abdomen. His life is slowly ebbing away at his home. Malch received a bullet through the heart, dying before he struck the sidewalk. What transpired when the men were on the sidewalk is not known. No one was near, and it is not even known whether any words passed. Malch fired first, the shock knocking Kegans down. He fired once and then arose, firing again with fatal effect.

### ON A BOOM.

LONE OAK IS COMING TO THE FRONT IN STRIDES.

Peppers' Mill, better known as Lone Oak, is on a boom and will soon be a thriving little city.

A new brick church is being built and also a new college. There are several large business houses going up and several new residences are under way. Eight lots were sold this week and the buyers will begin to build immediately.

One big tobacco man is building a big brick tobacco house and several new manufacturing houses will shortly be erected.

### NO MORE PASSES.

New York, Oct. 9.—The committee appointed by the General Traffic Association and the Trunk Line Association one year ago has unanimously reported that all passes should be abolished, even the courtesy passes of one president of a road to another. This action will be reported to the association for ratification. The committee consists of W. N. Newman, James McCrea, W. H. Truesdell and S. M. Felton.

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES OUT.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—Messrs. Ben Watt and Harry Tandy are already announced candidates for two Democratic nominations to be made next year. Mr. Tandy, assistant secretary of state, will be a candidate for the secretaryship. Mr. Watt, assistant superintendent of public instruction will be a candidate for superintendent.

### THE ROUTE REFUSED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 9.—The postoffice department has refused a petition for a free rural mail route from Pembroke, on the grounds that one of Hopkinsville's four routes covers most of the territory embraced in the proposed Pembroke route.

### PROF. BYNUM'S SUCCESSOR.

Union City, Oct. 9.—Prof. J. M. Moore of this city, was elected county superintendent of public instruction by the county court. This election was to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. R. L. Bynum.

## TO BE SAVED

Miss Stone Will Be Ransomed at Once.

### VERY VIGOROUS MEASURES

Are To Be Pursued To Make the Brigands Desist in Bulgaria.

### CHURCH AND STATE JOIN.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 9.—At the session of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions last evening President S. B. Capen read the official report of the board concerning the captivity and ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone. After mentioning the efforts made in Miss Stone's behalf, the report says:

"On the one side was the life of a dearly beloved missionary; on the other side was the fact that if we yielded to this demand for ransom it was putting a premium upon the lives of every missionary of the American board, and not of our board only, but the missionaries of every society in the world. The question was even broader than the case of missionaries; it practically concerned the safety of any and every American citizen. Recognizing the full gravity of the situation, the committee, without a dissenting vote, decided that it had no right to pay a ransom and establish a precedent which would be sure to be dangerous in the future. Furthermore, we were restrained by the further fact that we had no funds that could be employed for this purpose. The government was restrained from paying the money by constitutional limitations, and the American board seemed equally restrained from paying a ransom."

The report mentions the private efforts to raise the ransom, which promise to be successful. The report of the prudential committee, home department, stated that during the last year seven members of the board have died, that twenty-three new missionaries have been sent to the foreign field—seven men, two of whom are physicians; six wives of missionaries and ten single women, and that sixty-two missionaries have returned from furloughs in this country to the missions.

The regular donations from individual churches and various societies were \$509,197, a loss from last year of \$7,338. Washington, Oct. 9.—The Bulgarian bandits have granted a short extension in which to ransom Miss Stone, but ransom contributions have ceased.

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### HAD CONVULSIONS

MR. WARREN THORNBERRY FALLS AND KNOCKS FRONT TEETH OUT.

Mr. Warren Thornberry fell in convulsions at the New Richmond hotel this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and for a short time was in a very serious condition. He was standing in the door of the hotel when the illness seized him and he fell forward striking the hard cement pavement with his face. Several of his front teeth were broken off but other than a few bruises about the body he is uninjured. Dr. Robertson was called and administered medicines and at present time he was better.

### DYER'S WHITECAPPERS.

Dyersburg, Oct. 9.—Ind Twilla, John Alsup and Ab Taylor are in the Dyer county jail under the charge of murder or being accessories before the fact, the warrant against them having been sworn out before Squire W. A. Fowlkes, Jr., by a negro named James Dewatt, who alleges that they are three of the whitecappers who fired into the work train on the switch of the Illinois Central railroad in the Rich Woods, six miles west of Dyersburg, about ten days ago, killing two of the crew and wounding others. The railroad authorities are leaving no stone unturned in the unearthing of these whitecap outrages, and the officers of the county are giving the company prompt and energetic assistance.

### DEATH OF A CANDIDATE.

Dresden, Oct. 9.—J. W. Robertson of Greenfield, a candidate for sheriff, is dead from lockjaw and blood poisoning. Mr. Robertson was hitching his horse to the buggy one day last week, and in some way stuck one of the shafts into his hand, which caused lockjaw and afterward blood poisoning set in.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair in the western portion, showers in the eastern portion tonight, Thursday fair weather.

## MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE.

Judge Cantrill Adjourns Court Until Tomorrow at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Oct. 9.—Caleb Powers' attorneys this morning asked for a continuance on account of the absence of important witnesses. Court adjourned this morning after the motion until tomorrow to permit a preparation of affidavit for continuance by the defense.

The commonwealth's witnesses called included nearly all of the old witnesses except Barber Weaver. New witnesses called were Harry Stough, of Lexington; Louis McQuinn, of Bowling Green; Colonel Bennett H. Young, D. K. Carter, Lee Jackson, Dr. C. C. Cecil, J. H. Wilson, G. W. Rose, Judge J. N. Culton, James Dailey, R. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Haffner, Chas. Newton, James Hay, Clarence Wood, William Dillon, C. G. Gilton, Clarence E. Walker, John L. Jones, Frank Baker, A. K. Cook, J. G. Golden, George Faulkner, J. F. Stanfield.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Colored Cook Expires From Congestion This Morning.

Was Found in a Dying Condition Where She Was Employed.

Alice Fuller, colored, cook at Mr. McGlathery's, at 421 North Seventh street, died suddenly this morning from congestion. She had not been ill, but when found early this morning was in a dying condition, and a physician who was called could do nothing for her.

She was 47 years old, and leaves no family. The remains will be taken to Denmark, her former home for burial.

### WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

THE TAYLOR REQUISITION WILL BE HONORED, SAYS ARTHUR GOEBEL.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—Arthur Goebel is authority for the statement that Governor Durbin of Indiana, will honor the requisition for ex-Governor Taylor within six months.

### PETIT JURY

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL SERVE AT CIVIL TERM.

The following is a list of the petit jury to serve at the civil term of the McCracken circuit court, which opens the third Monday in this month, the 21st: Geo. A. Roberts, W. Ward, E. Futrell, Jacob Weil, J. W. Orr, I. S. Young, G. L. Hill, Z. C. Graham, I. S. Perkins, Tom Foster, T. E. Maddox, R. G. Coleman, W. P. Morrison, E. M. Wesson, J. E. Farmer, James Harris, Albert Johnson, Henry Enders, Lee Eaker, W. S. Wheeler, A. W. Bass, W. L. Young, H. A. Potter, G. D. Rouse, T. E. Durrett, G. A. Moore, F. M. Baker, W. J. Beader, D. D. Murphy, and Joe Hobbs.

### MARRIED TODAY.

QUIET BUT PRETTY WEDDING OF MR. JOE YEISER AND MISS MAMIE JUDGE.

Miss Mamie Judge and Mr. Joe Yeiser were married at the St. Francis De Sales parsonage this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Jansen officiating. Only relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was very pretty, and united two of Paducah's most popular and worthy young people. Both are well known throughout the city and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

They left at noon for an eastern bridal tour, and when they return will reside on South Third street.

### TOBACCO SALES.

THE OFFERINGS AND PRICES VARY VERY LITTLE THIS WEEK.

The tobacco market here experienced no material change from that of last week and from the sales of the past several weeks. The offerings were about the same with the same prices.

The Western District Warehouse company report the following sales: Offered 68 with light rejections. Logs 68 with light rejections. Logs brought from \$5.50 to \$4.50. Common leaf brought from \$5 to \$5.75. Medium leaf sold from \$5.50 to \$6.50. Good leaf brought from \$6.50 as high as \$8.50.

This is the first time in several weeks that good leaf has been offered.

J. W. Farmer and Co. report the market about the same as that of last week the offerings being six hogheads with the same prices.

Love is a dream from which a married man wakes up to find hash for breakfast.

## OUR DOCTORS

Arrangements About Complete For the Semi-Annual Meet.

### WILL HOLD AT FULTON

The Program in Full Contains Many Able and Interesting Papers.

### CONVENTION ON OCTOBER 29TH

The Southwest Kentucky Medical Association meets at Fulton on October 29, in thirtieth semi-annual session. The officers are: Dr. P. H. Stewart, Paducah, president; Dr. R. L. Grogan, Murray, vice president; Dr. A. J. Weldon, Paris, Landing, Ky., second vice president; Dr. H. T. Rivers, Paducah, secretary; Dr. C. H. Brothers, Paducah, treasurer.

The program is as follows:

### MORNING SESSION.

Call to order by President P. H. Stewart.

Address of welcome. Report of committee on arrangements.—Dr. J. R. Luten of Fulton, chairman.

1. Typhoid fever and its treatment.—J. H. Hussey, M. D., Eddyville, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. Horace Luten.

2. Gout pathology and treatment.—James S. Chenoweth, M. D., Louisville. Discussion opened by Dr. D. F. Jewett, Blandville.

3. Dysentery.—V. A. Stille, M. D., Benton. Discussion opened by Dr. J. M. Alexander, Fulton.

4. Abuse of the hypodermic needle.—C. H. Brothers, M. D., Paducah, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. W. W. Richmond, Clinton, Ky.

5. Pythorax, treatment.—Dr. J. T. Reddick, Paducah, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. T. S. Terrell, Bardwell, Ky.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Smallpox of the past and present.—Dr. J. D. Landrum, Mayfield, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. A. C. Vories, Boaz Station, Ky.

2. Substitutes for quinine in the treatment of malaria and their comparative value.—Dr. Horace Luten, Fulton, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. J. E. Craig, Boaz Station, Ky.

3. Malarial fevers, cause and treatment.—Dr. J. W. Meshaw, Barlow City, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. Willis Moss, Clinton, Ky.

4. Cystic growths of the orbit.—Dr. W. M. Cowgill, Paducah, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. L. L. Shelton, M. D., Lone Oak, Ky.

5. Puss tubes following Pemporal slips and their treatment.—Dr. Frank Boyd, Paducah, Ky. Discussion opened by Dr. E. A. Stevens, Mayfield, Ky.

6. Rival complications following scarlet fever and the treatment.—Dr. J. M. Alexander, Fulton, Discussion opened by Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Jr., Mayfield, Ky.

### A SON DISAPPEARS

MR. FRANK GORDON TRACES HIS BOY TO PADUCAH.

Mr. Frank Gordon, of Sharpe, Marshall county, is in the city today in search of his son, Ed Gordon, aged 19, who got up night before last and left home, not having been seen by his parents since.

He was traced to the city, and it was learned spent last night with a cousin in Mechanicsburg. He left his overcoat there and disappeared and cannot be found.

He has been in the asylum once.

### DEATHS AT FULTON.

Fulton, Oct. 9.—Miss Tidy Newberry, the 16 year old daughter of John Newberry, who lives two miles north of this place, died at her home Tuesday afternoon from typhoid fever. She had been sick only a few days, having attended school at the Normal college, in South Fulton, as late as last week.

Mrs. E. M. Hibbs died Monday at her home, seven miles north of town from consumption. She had been very low for several weeks.

### BUFFALO BILL AT JACKSON.

Jackson, Oct. 9.—The aftermath to the exhibition of Buffalo Bill in this city was a robbery or two last night of business houses, and one or two at temple, The Moffitt market and Jackson Drug Co. were robbed as a prelude to the show, and the Bond-Penn Dry Goods Company was robbed after wards. At an early hour in the night a burglar was discovered in the wholesale grocery house of Elenton & Co., but made his escape before he could be captured. The police have made one or two arrests.

## FINE RECOMMENDATION

Manager English Receives a Most Flattering Letter.

The "Prince Otto" Company Delighted With Its Visit to Paducah.

Manager James E. English, of The Kentucky Theater, Paducah, today received the following letter from Manager John S. Flaherty, of the "Prince Otto" company, which played here last week. It is a recognition of Mr. English and his play house that is fully appreciated for it is seldom a traveling manager takes so much trouble to show his appreciation.

Athens, O., Oct. 7. Mr. James E. English, Manager of The Kentucky Theater, Paducah. My Dear English: Mr. Glazier, myself and the members of our company have talked much of Paducah, its theater and its handsome and energetic young manager since we left your city. One night stand management is so notoriously inefficient, and the one night stand theaters are so notoriously uncleanly and poorly constructed from the artists' point of view, that when we do strike a real one night stand theatre and a real one night stand manager of the A-1 sort, it is like striking an oasis in the desert, and we feel grateful to the fates.

Your stage is the most commodious and best equipped we have been on during the past three years. The discipline among the stage hands was perfect. The dressing rooms furnished the actors earned for Paducah a warm spot in our hearts. The advertising of the play and all business details were all that we could have wished for. We want to thank you for one of the pleasantest engagements we have ever played. I have written our firm a letter which I think will be of great benefit to you and to Paducah in a theatrical sense. You know the power of folks wield, and it will be exerted in your behalf whenever possible. Wishing you health and prosperity I remain, yours very truly, JOHN S. FLAHERTY, Mgr.

### BRILLIANT NUPTIALS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND MISS ALDRICH WED.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—The marriage of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Miss Aldrich took place here today. The brilliant wedding was at the home of Senator Aldrich, and was one of the biggest social events of the season.

### GOOD ART.

"AT THE CROSS ROADS" A SUCCESS LAST NIGHT.

Miss Jane Corcoran, who made a hit here two seasons ago in "Tennessee's Partner," added to her laurels last night in Hal Reid's "At the Cross Roads," a Southern play of great merit, and one requiring consummate art in its production. This art is possessed to an unusual degree by Mr. Arthur C. Aiston's company, which was seen last evening by a large audience in the presentation at The Kentucky. The lights and shadows of a life story, pathetic and dramatic, were well drawn by the able artists in Miss Corcoran's faultless support. Every character was depicted by the most talented actors and actresses, and every line was listened to attentively by an appreciative audience. In addition to Miss Corcoran, as "Annabelle Thornton," the work of Estha Williams as "Parpa," an octogenarian, of John J. Pierson, as "Dayton Thornton," of Mr. F. Mostyn Kelly, as "Tom Martin," Edwin Walter as "Doc Kerr," the river gambler, Louise Vallentine, as "Young Mississippi," and Mrs. Charles G. Craig as "Ole Aunt Eliza" was very fine, and the other characters were also perfect. The scenery was as fine as any ever staged in Paducah, and the moonlight scene in the third act was a triumph of scenic art seldom equalled in any production. The company went to Cairo from here.

### TO AMPUTATE LEG.

Lafayette Johnson, white, who had his left leg cut off in a railroad accident more than twenty years ago is in the city hospital here and this afternoon Dr. Sanders and Griffith will amputate the stump of the member as the bone is diseased and has been causing the man pain for some time. The accident he met with mangled his leg in such a manner that amputation was necessary and the physicians did not make a success of the operation. The bone became diseased and for the past several years has kept the man in constant agony. The leg was originally amputated below the knee and the local physicians will cut the member off about three inches.

### THE SICK.

Assistant Superintendent D. L. Adams of the Prudential is ill.

Mr. Thomas Houseman, the fruit dealer, is ill from malarial fever.

Engineer Leslie Robertson has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had a stiffened jaw operated on.

Mr. Joe T. Bishop continues to improve at his home on North Sixth.

Mr. Robert Wavrick of 818 South Thirtieth street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. McCarty of South Fourth street is improving after a several weeks' illness.

Mr. M. B. Carroll, the pilot, is improving after a several months' illness.

When a small boy finds out what worries his mother he always does it.

## IN THE DARK

The Police Hear Nothing New From the Bleich Burglary.

### COLLINS IS STILL AWAY

The Suspects are Being Held at Earlington for Further Developments.

### NEWS EXPECTED TONIGHT SURE

The police department is still in the dark as to the developments in the Bleich suspect case. Marshal Collins, who left the city Monday morning, has not been heard from, and it is not known where he is, although it is suspected that he is in Aberdeen, Miss., where the package shipped by Frank Taylor, the man arrested, was consigned.

At last accounts the three suspects were still in jail at Earlington, and had divulged nothing. Mr. Bleich has learned nothing since he returned from Earlington, but has not lost hope. He thinks the prisoners are the right ones.

If the goods in Mississippi prove not to be the property stolen here, it is believed that it will turn out to be stolen goods from somewhere, and fasten some other crime on Taylor.

Marshal Collins is expected home tonight. Wherever he is, it is believed that he has been doing good work, and that if there is any possible way to apprehend the thieves, he will get them, or prove that the ones under arrest are guilty.

If the thieves were following Buffalo Bill's show, they seem to have had any amount of company, as everywhere the show goes it leaves in its wake from one to half a dozen burglaries. There were robberies in various places before the show came here and robberies after it left. At Centerville, Ill., there was a jewelry store robbed similar to the one here, and it may be that Taylor and his gang committed that one. The police are unable to understand why nothing can be heard of the packages Taylor shipped at Evansville to Mississippi.

### WILL MUSTER IN TOMORROW.

Lieut. F. de Funiak, of Louisville, the mustering officer, will arrive in the city tomorrow and muster the recruits. If the city proves to be a good recruiting post the office will remain open the remainder of the month but this is very improbable as there have been only four recruits enlisted since the opening of the station the first of the month.

—Dr. A. S. Dabney, who has been very ill from typhoid fever for the past twenty-six days, is much better.

### DEPUTY MARSHAL RETURNS.

U. S. Deputy Marshal La Rue returned from Louisville this morning, after a several days' absence from the city. He has been serving papers in Trigg county, and also visited in Louisville for several days.

### MR. WILL CLARK OUT AGAIN

Mr. Will Clark, who was recently struck in the eye with a pen, is able to return to his duties, and will go out on the road again this week. His eyesight will be pleased to hear the pleasant news.

### DEATH AT EPPERSON.

Mrs. Cordor, age 78, of near Epperson, died last evening at 8 o'clock of congestion of the bowels. Her remains will be buried this afternoon at Hick cemetery. She leaves one son, Mr. John Cordor, a farmer of near Epperson.

### THE COAL DONATION.

Bernheim Brothers of Louisville have notified the Central Coal and Iron company of the city of their usual donation of 1,000 bushels of coal to the poor of Paducah. They will give instructions later relative to its distribution, and through what agency. It will probably be some time before any of the coal is distributed.

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